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NOVA SCOTIA LETTER.

The Climate as Affected by the Polar Current—The Quebec Resolutions.

The Abolition of the Legislative Council—Law Schools Examinations, Etc.

HALIFAX, April 2—Yesterday was a queer combination, April Fool's Day and Easter Sunday in one! But then in these quiet, sober days, we do not play the mad pranks that our forefathers across the water used to indulge in and April Fool's Day, like neglected St. Valentine's, is handed over to children, and grown up folks think it inconsistent with their dignity to meddle with it. So the conjuncture bothers few. It may be pertinently asked are we better off in losing our relish as a people for the merry sports of the Maypole, Hallowe'en and the other festivals consecrated to mirthfulness and innocent gayety so much enjoyed in the Lang Syne. Even the Romans of old time need for a period once a year, the Saturnalia, to allow an entire freedom from care to all, even to the slaves, but we are harnessed to business and the trouble of life all the year round. The question is one I leave for wiser heads than mine to answer.

The weather here, in Nova Scotia, is the regular spring medley; snow, rain, sleet, sunshine, cold winds, &c., all mixed in varying proportions and at different times. Sleighing has been all gone long since, but still we have quite a period of probation before summer is here. Still one wouldn't mind the weather were it not for the cold spring winds which blow off the cold water of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which is in its turn rendered cold by the cold water of the Polar Current, which flows down the coast of Greenland from the Arctic Seas and passing through the Straits of Belle Isle wash down upon the shores of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. Were it not for this the climate of Nova Scotia would be much more pleasant. There was once serious talk of even damming up the Straits of Belle Isle, which even went so far as to cause a survey to be made and it was reported to be quite practicable if the funds could be supplied, but as the requisite cash was not on hand and C. P. R. monopolies had to be satisfied the project was relegated to a future day when the country pays off the present debt, which date is so far in the future that a moral Lord Rosse telescope wouldn't be able to catch the slightest glimpse of it.

In the political events of the last few weeks the most interesting were the passing of the Quebec resolutions and the bill for abolishing the Legislative Council as the Upper House is called. Premier Fielding in introducing them made a most fluent speech, and explained the *raison d'etre* of the resolutions. The members on the Liberal side had their desks crammed full of material in favor of the resolutions, but what was their surprise to see that no member of the Opposition rose to answer Mr. Fielding. They sat quiet for a moment, then a cry or two of "question" was heard, and the Speaker put the resolutions which were carried by a vote of 23 to 11, the Opposition voting solidly against them, although never a one of them had raised his voice to give a reason for his vote. The resolutions were not successful in the Upper House in which they were rejected by a vote of 14 to 4.

The abolition of the Legislative Council has for years been a standing object of both sides of politics, but the obstacle which stood in its way was the old dislike of a body to vote itself out of existence, and of individual members to vote an easily-earned $400 per year out of their own pockets. The plan has been lately only to appoint members who were pledged to its abolition. But it is astonishing to see how in a few years the views of members will change. They seem to find out after a few years experience in the Council what a great benefit it is to the country. The first two or three years they are in they always vote for the abolition. The present Government has only appointed members pledged to vote against its continuance, and as the previous Government had done similarly, it was decided to try whether the members would keep their pledges, for if they would the bill for the abolition would pass. In the Lower House the Opposition was small, a little band of four, headed by the eloquent Otto S. Weeks being all there were against it. When the bill went to the Upper House nobody expected it to pass. It was said there would be a large minority in favor of it, but still everybody thought that they would save themselves from going as long as they could. So events turned out and we still have the pleasure of paying out $12,000 a year for a body that is of no earthly use and which nobody wants. Not even the most hide-bound Tory is in favor of it.

The examinations of the Law School are finished, but the results have been only published in alphabetical order, so we cannot see whether the British Columbia boys have carried off all the honors, but we can see that they have passed very creditably and have not received the student's *bete noire*—"plucking."

We had a wail from a poor, homesick tenderfoot in a late issue of the Halifax *Chronicle*. He despairs of the country and strenuously advises people not to go out there. He seems to have got in the hands of some wag and got very much "stuffed." Now and then a person goes out to British Columbia, stays there a fortnight and then returns, and in such a case he always knows more than one who has been there many years. One who had gone through such a course of procedure came back a few days ago and went into a lawyer's office to see him and tell his experiences in the West. He sat for an hour or two and gave large stories about the West, and took no notice of the clerk who had been brought up in British Columbia and who was enjoying himself to the best of his ability. He said it was the most amusing time he has spent in Nova Scotia, and that judging from the stories told by the returned traveller, British Columbia was a perfect "El Dorado" where the streets of all the towns, like those of New Jerusalem, were made of gold. R.

Smallpox in Seattle.

A well developed case of smallpox was discovered in Seattle on Saturday at the Plummer residence, on the corner of South Second and Jackson streets. The patient is a gentleman who arrived from the east three weeks ago.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

MONDAY, April 16th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

THE ASSAY OFFICE.

Mr. Allen moved that whereas the assay office in Victoria is closed; be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable to appoint an efficient officer to act as assayer, and that the appointment be made without delay. He was satisfied that a competent person was in charge of the department at present.

Hon. Mr. Robson said this was a question which the government had to approach delicately. The office was now open temporarily, but it had been found by the government that the receipts did not nearly pay the expenses. The government intended to consider the matter thoroughly, and as it was to the general advantage of the country that prospectors should have some means of ascertaining the value of their discoveries, he thought it would perhaps be a good idea to have a place where assays could be made for a nominal figure without regard to the fees to be received therefrom.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was somewhat amused at the peremptory language of the resolution, coming as it did from an ardent government supporter. Besides he failed to understand why the resolution should state that it was advisable to appoint an "assayer" without delay, while the mover stated that he understood an appointment had been made to the office.

Hon. Mr. Robson explained that merely a temporary appointment had been made in consequence of the large number of rock samples which had accumulated for assay. Carried.

PAYMENTS TO MR. DECOSMOS.

Mr. Allen moved, Mr. Anderson seconded for all warrants, vouchers, papers and documents connected with payments of $1,000 on the 16th November, 1880, and $2,500 on the 5th April, 1881, to the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos, or of any other sums paid at any other time to the said Mr. DeCosmos by the government, in relation to his disbursements or services as special agent of the province, together with all orders in Council in relation to the same matters. Carried without dissent.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Orr moved that this House considers that a classified quarterly statement of the revenue and expenditure of the province should be published in the British Columbia *Gazette*, and that the public accounts for the fiscal year should be forwarded to the members of the legislative assembly as soon as printed prior to the annual session of the legislature. He explained that it was desirable that the country and members of the House especially should have some information respecting the revenue and expenditure before the House opened in order to deal intelligently with them.

Hon. Mr. Robson did not know that the request of the resolution would be practicable and should like the mover to lay the resolution over till he should have an opportunity to consult with the other members of the executive. Laid over.

REFUND TO S. GREER.

Mr. Allen proposed to move that the fee paid by Saml. Greer for a private bill be refunded to said Samuel Greer, in consequence of the House having declined to consider the said bill.

Mr. Speaker asked the resolution be laid over as he was doubtful that it would be in order.

THE YUKON COUNTRY.

Mr. Beaven moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of the exploration report upon the Yukon country by Captain William Moore. The mover said he had not the least doubt but that if the report of this veteran explorer was made public but that it would be found to contain a great deal of information which would be interesting and valuable to the country. The Americans considered the Alaskan fisheries more valuable than those of the Columbia river and if this province possesses similar wealth it was but right the public should know it. It seemed to be the particular gift of some men to pry into the unknown regions of a country and bring a knowledge of its capabilities before the world and one of such men, he believed sat on his left, one who had done a great deal for the country in this respect. Resolution carried.

THE QUESNELLE DAM CO.

Mr. McLeese asked: When do the government intend to publish notices that the mining ground claimed by the Quesnelle Dam Co. on the south fork of Quesnelle River, is open for location to free miners?

The Minister of Mines—The ground is not and cannot be declared open until the proceedings prescribed by the Act (section 5) shall have been taken.

LAC LA HACHE SCHOOL.

Mr. Allen asked: Is it the intention of the government to establish a school at Lac La Hache this coming summer?

Hon. Minister of Education—No. Returns obtained by the Superintendent of Education show that the number of children of school age is insufficient to justify the establishment of a school at present.

ASSESSMENT BILL.

House went into committee on the assessment bill and passed the remainder of its clauses.

DISCHARGED.

An order for the second reading of the executive creditors bill was discharged.

COMPANIES ACT.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the companies act.

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out that the power was not given to the incorporated companies to borrow money under the act of 1878 and the proposition to grant that power he considered was a dangerous step. A portion of the statute if it did pass the House would be inoperative.

Mr. Higgins thought it was nothing but right that companies should be allowed to mortgage their property.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he had brought the bill forward at the opposition of the gentleman who had been attorney general under the leader of the opposition's government.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Did not consider the directors should have power to borrow money because by mortgaging a piece of property they could make the stock practically worthless. They would have the power to inflict great injury on the stock holders.

Bill passed through committee and it being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 7:30 p.m.

Hon. Mr. Robson in moving the second reading of the School Act Amendment Bill, said: Clause III of the bill restored the clause requiring intending teachers to pass an examination or be a graduate of some Eastern or British college or university. This city found considerable difficulty last year in obtaining a principal for the High School on account of the clause requiring an examination of graduates. Section IV. simply imposed certain duties upon school teachers which is considered of importance. Section VI. incorporated Vancouver in a city district, the same as Victoria, Nanaimo and Westminster. Section X. proposed that the four city school districts shall be called upon to contribute a certain quota towards defraying the expense of the High School. There seemed to be a growing feeling that public school education is drawing too heavily upon the Provincial revenues. This, it was hoped, would be reduced by separating the High School from the Public Schools but the Government came to the conclusion that it would be better not to do this and that it would be better to introduce such a clause as the present one. The proposition is to make a change which will bring the drain upon the provincial revenues down to $100,000, and he thought it should not exceed that sum. It was quite clear to him that the time had come to reduce the amount and it was thought best to commence with those four cities upon lines capable of extension. It was thought that we should proceed slowly and cautiously at first including only the four cities named and extend the principle to the other portions of the province through time. It was the intention of the government to establish a high school at Vancouver, which had been asking for one for a year. It would not be necessary to erect a high school building there as it was considered that there would be ample room in the present structure for the classes. When Vancouver had received a high school she would then be on the same footing as New Westminster and Nanaimo. The proposition which this bill contained to relieve the government of a portion of the cost of education, although it had passed the Victoria trustee board unanimously had been protested against strongly by the other three cities. In view of this, these cities (with the exception of Victoria) will not be asked to bear the burden of the incidental expenses for one year. In committee he would move an amendment making it optional for the school board to impose a tuition fee upon pupils entering the high schools if they are so inclined to lighten their tax. This was, he explained, the mere entering of the wedge, but it was intended to drive it home inch by inch till it shall extend over the whole province. Everyone was agreed that some scheme must be inaugurated to relieve the government of a portion of the expense of education and he considered that the large and wealthy municipalities should be sufficiently unselfish to make the commencement. He hoped the bill would be received by members with the broad view of advancing the best interests of the country.

Hon. Mr. Beaven could describe this proposition in a very few words. It was a blow at our school system on one hand and our municipal system on the other. The proposition was that the municipalities should bear a portion of the expense of education, a matter over which they have no control whatever. If we were going to make use of our municipalities only to tax them, it was not likely we should find our municipal system very largely extended. This was a matter for regret because it had always been our desire to encourage the establishment of a regular municipal system. The proposition of this bill was a highwayman's proposition, viz: that the municipalities should stand (*nolens volens*) and deliver a portion of their revenue for school purposes. The government say you will not have any voice in the selection or qualification of teachers, but still you must pay for them. The government of the province have always taken the schools under their sole control; it has been found to work well, and he was sorry to see the old and successful system done away with. Communities, because they are organized into municipalities, should not be subject to extra taxes. The most extraordinary part of the whole matter was that the government making this proposition has two representatives of Victoria city at its council board. This was, moreover, a blow at our school system which had been one of the principal attractions of our province, and drew people here when they would have gone elsewhere, because they learned a sufficient means of education was provided for their children. The provincial secretary had stated that the school trustees of Victoria had unanimously asked for this measure but he was quite sure they had not gone beyond asking for the power to raise a revenue for school purposes. They did not ask that certain portions should be taken *nolens volens* from the city revenue. The introducer had asked people to take a broad view of this measure. It was hard to do this because the bill contained many of the narrowest propositions he had ever heard of. There was nothing about it which could be termed broad or large unless it was the cheek of the man who framed it (laughter). Referring to the proposition to allow graduates of recognized British Colleges to teach in the province without standing a qualifying examination he considered after the decision of the House at last session that this would not be accepted. It was unfair to the teachers brought up and educated in this province to allow graduates to come here and fill the best positions without being required to make an effort to do so. It could not be said that graduates would not come here if this were insisted on. The fact that a competent person had been found to take charge of the Victoria high school was a refutation of that statement. On these grounds he would vote against the second reading of the bill.

Col. Baker considered the bill was an act of injustice to the upper and poor districts. He hoped before long to see the high school supported by the contributions of the parents whose children attend the high school, and in that way make them almost self-supporting.

Mr. Thomson—Although he would vote for the second reading of the bill, took exception to clause ten. The revenue of Nanaimo was very small, indeed so small that she could not afford two policemen. At the last meeting of the Nanaimo Council a resolution was passed directing him (Mr. T.) to vote against this measure, but if the Trustee board of Victoria wanted it he would have it apply to Victoria city alone.

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GERMANY'S EMPEROR

Another Grave Crisis Evidently at Hand—The Emperor's Condition To-day.

Prohibition Carried in the New York Senate, at Albany, by a Large Majority.

HIS CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

Berlin, April 17—The Emperor passed a fair night, obtaining some sleep. No change for the worse is noticed this morning. Physicians are now in consultation.

11:30 a.m.—The Emperor is in a feverish condition and unchanged at this hour.

The Crown Prince William made a short visit to the palace this morning.

VERY LATEST.—Following bulletin was issued at 4 p.m.: The symptoms of bronchities have considerably diminished since yesterday. The fever has also abated. The Emperor passed a better night and his general condition is satisfactory.

DEATH OF JOHN BARING.

London, April 17—John Baring, one of the partners of the great firm of Baring Brothers, bankers, is dead.

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

London, April 17—The conference to settle dispute between the United States and Morocco meet at Madrid on May 21st.

THE QUEEN'S MOVEMENTS.

London, April 17—The Queen is not expected to return to Windsor till a week from Saturday. She, it is said, leaves Florence on Sunday night and will travel direct to Berlin, arriving there early on Tuesday.

BOULANGER AGAIN.

Paris, April 16—None of the papers regard Boulanger's election in any other light than as a protest against the home policy of the government.

REGENCY FOR BELGIUM.

Brussels, April 17—The *Independence Belge* reports the establishment of a regency for Belgium imminent.

VILLARD IN GERMANY.

Berlin, April 17—Henry Villard arrived here to-day on business and will remain some time.

BOULANGER'S ELECTION.

Paris, April 17—Small crowds collected in portions of Paris last night cheering for General Boulanger. The police dispersed them without any trouble. The *Journal Des Debats* says the election of General Boulanger in the Department of the Nord shows the country is wearied out and profoundly disgusted with the conduct and policy of the government.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

OVER THEIR LINE FENCE.

St. Louis, April 16—Mrs. Saml. Waite, a widow, murdered her neighbor, Moses Storm near here yesterday. The two had quarreled often over their line fence. Storm went to the widow's house and renewed the quarrel. While Storm's back was turned the widow seized a gun and shot him dead. The murderess was arrested.

$150,000 FIRE.

Owensboro, Ky., April 16—A fire last night destroyed half a block in the heart of the business portion of this city. The water works company had shut down without notice to the city. The fire department was for a time useless, allowing the flames to gain great headway. The loss is estimated at $150,000; insurance $75,000.

PENSION TO WAITE'S WIDOW.

Washington, April 16—In the Senate to-day Stewart introduced a bill granting a pension of $5,000 a year to the widow of Chief Justice Waite.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

Washington, April 16—The President to-day appointed Harvey E. Shields of Indiana to be receiver of Public Money's at Seattle, W. T.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S ENTERPRISE.

Chicago, April 16—It is stated in this city that the Standard Oil Company has completed all its arrangements for building a pipe line from Lima, Ohio, to Chicago for cheap and rapid transportation of the crude oil which they think is destined to take the place of coal in their great manufacturing establishments in Chicago. The total length of the pipe will be about 210 miles and the entire investment will aggregate about $2,250,000.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

New York, April 17—Conkling's condition is reported to have slightly improved this morning. The hacking cough has left him.

AN IMPORTANT VOTE.

Albany, N. Y., April 17—The Senate has passed, by a vote of 18 to 10, the amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor in this State.

A YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL.

Kansas City, Mo., April 17—John Bogard, 16 years old, who pleaded guilty yesterday to murder in the first degree, was sentenced to be hanged. Bogard held the hands of Jas. Weir at Independence, Mo., in January last, while Chas. G. Meyers struck him on the head, killing him. Meyers was tried last week and was convicted to be hanged.

HATTIE WOOLSTEIN DISMISSED.

Los Angeles, April 16—The jury in the Hattie Woolstein case returned a verdict of not guilty. The woman was charged with murdering Dr. Hartan and burning his body. The jury were absent but ten minutes and when the verdict was returned a most affecting scene took place in the court room between the prisoner and her father. As the party drove away from the court house the large crowd cheered themselves hoarse.

THE WORK OF BANDITS.

Key West, April 17—Despatches from Cuba state that bandits attacked the Paso Del Medio estate near Malanza, bound the family and servants and plundered the house. The family were found tied next day by a neighbor. Eighteen bandits have been captured, many of whom will be shot.

A POSTPONED CHALLENGE.

New York, April 17—G. W. Atkinson, of the London sporting club, makes that John Kilrain will accept a challenge to fight Jack Ashton for $1000 a side and the diamond belt.

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A STRANGE INCIDENT.

One of the strangest incidents ever witnessed in the legislature occurred in the House last evening. Mr. Duck rose to speak on the school amendment bill and commenced by stating that he had been elected to the House as a government supporter by an overwhelming majority and that he could not possibly have been elected at all except as such. Just before his election a deputation had waited upon him and informed him that they would be glad to support him but they were afraid the government contemplated interfering with our school system. He had assured them he did not think that this was the case but if any such attempt were made he would certainly oppose it. He then commenced to point out the iniquities of the measure and had uttered the words "and more," when he stopped short. After pausing for several seconds and gazing at the floor as if searching for a way of escape from something he said "I am placed in an awkward position, I cannot argue against the government and I guess I'll stop." Having made this lamentable admission he added a few more words and sat down like a man utterly ashamed of himself and disgusted with the government. We have not added anything in the least to what took place, and we leave the public to divine for themselves the meaning of Mr. Duck's most remarkable and unprecedented conduct.

OUR SCHOOLS IN DANGER.

As we were constrained to observe yesterday the recklessness evinced in legislative efforts of the honorable Provincial Secretary during this session clearly betokens an early retirement from active politics. It requires no foresight to discern that a politician who is systematically arraying himself against the ruling sentiments of the people, and the most cherished institutions of the country, cannot long avoid the inevitable. None are better aware than Mr. Robson that the man who attempts to legislate in opposition to the wishes of the people can not well escape the guillotine of public opinion and keep his political head out of the basket. We therefore have to conclude that the leader of the government's legislative sinfulness and rashness is encouraged by the expectation that he will never have to answer on a great day of political judgment for his deeds in the legislature. His proposition to interfere with our excellent free school system will, we believe, be regretted by every well-wisher of our province. The pride of our people and the principal attraction for immigration was the name of a most liberal educational system; a system which placed the poor man's boy and girl on an equal footing with the rich man's; which ignored distinctions of church and creed (and almost of race) and sought to produce in British Columbia a population of educated men and women. An interference with this system, an entering of the thin edge of the wedge, as the Minister of Education described it, which shall force the old foundations out of their place, cannot but be regarded with disfavor, especially as experience has shown that school systems are most dangerous institutions to trifle with. "Reduce the expense of education if you can" should be the motto of all British Columbians; "but preserve our system in its integrity."

The leader of the government stated on Monday night that he would move an amendment to the School Bill in committee, giving the city school boards the power to impose tuition fees upon pupils entering the high school. If Mr. Robson has any desire to save our free school system it is to be hoped he will not do it. Such a clause in the bill would be a direct blow at free schools and will, if carried, to its logical conclusion wipe them out altogether. Let not the people be deceived. Free high and common schools are for the benefit of the poor man's family. They are the ladders which offer to the poor boy a chance to reach the highest political and social strata. They are the hope of the farmer's sons and daughters, for what greater privilege can be accorded to them than to be able to come to the cities and receive a free education? Our mechanics then, our laborers and farmers should guard our free schools as they would guard their very lives.

PARTY OF SHARP CURVES.

Commenting on the sharp curve taken by the Government on the free goods list a few days ago, the Hamilton Times observes that "last week "their admission free would have "signified that Canadians were cra-"vens, traitors and a variety of other "things. This week their free im-"port is eminently proper. We are "not responsible for these argu-"ments, but the Dominion Tory "Ministers are. The somersault "should go a long way to convince "independent Canadians—men who "think for themselves—that much of "the argument against complete re-"ciprocity with our neighbors is "unfounded, as was the opposition "to the removal of taxes on these "natural products. When it suits "the convenience of the Tory leaders "to resist a reform, the men who ad-"vocate that reform are disloyal and "are determined to sell their coun-"try for a mess of pottage. But "when, in the course of events, a "change of policy is deemed advis-"able, either through British Gov-"ernment pressure or otherwise, the "very same men turn round, make "the change and claim that the deed "becomes that of a patriot! What "a body of shallow pretenders!" To the foregoing it might be added that the Liberal party were accused of being disloyal when in 1853 they agitated for a reciprocity treaty; in 1857, when they abolished the Seignorial tenures in Lower Canada; secured the secularization of the Clergy Reserves and began to raise the agitation for Representation by Population. The howl of disloyalty was raised against the late Hon. Geo. Brown, when he advocated the annexation of the Northwest Territory to Canada; he was also accused of the same crime when he endeavored to negotiate a reciprocity treaty in Washington in 1874. When first the subject of a National Policy was mooted Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Thos. White, Mr. Adam Brown, Sir Charles Tupper, the late Sir Hugh Allan and a large number of the rank and file of the Tory party were hostile to the movement. Notwithstanding their aversion to these subjects for a time the entire Tory party of Canada took a sharp curve, wheeled into line and stole the policy of the Liberals, rather than resign office. So it will be in regard to unrestricted reciprocity. Were it to be otherwise the Tory party of Canada would not be true to itself nor its traditions. It is not yet a year since Mr. Robert Watson's motion against disallowance of railway charters in Manitoba and the Northwest was voted down by a large majority—over fifty. Behold the result to-day. Another very sharpe curve taken; but it is all right, so long as taking it keeps the Tory party in power. The long and short of the matter is that every great reform passed in Canada for the last fifty years has been inaugurated by the Liberals; agitated by them and the country prepared for such radical legislation as they proposed. Then the Tory party, without any qualms of conscience, gracefully yielded to the pressure brought upon them by such agitation, and passed measures giving legislative enactment to the views of the Liberals! Well indeed may the Canadian Tory party be styled "the party of sharp curves."

CUSTOMS TARIFF AND WAGES.

The force of the argument which has so frequently been made by tariff reformers, in Canada and the United States, that the system of protection has nothing to do with regulating wages, re-enforced as it is by the experience of Great Britain when compared with the experience of the continental nations of Europe, has been felt by the high protectionists of this country as well as by our neighbors over the border, who have recently thought it advisable to take the ground that wages are not so high in Great Britain as they are in Germany. A number of statements to this effect have lately been published, with the intent of demonstrating that the adoption of a protectionist tariff in Germany has had the effect of so increasing wages that workingmen of that country are now receiving more than those employed in similar occupations in Great Britain. That, since the unification of the German Empire, a great stimulus has been given to the industries of that country no one would think of denying, and it is equally true that, in the last fifteen years, the rates of wages in Germany have advanced. But it is well to point out that this advance was begun before the protectionist system was adopted, and that the ratio of increase since that time has been no greater, if indeed, it has been as great, as it was prior to the change. But, in the same interval, the rates of wages have also increased in all civilized countries, for the general law of distribution, as laid down years ago by Bastiat, the French political economist, that the tendency of wages is to increase, both actually and relatively, and the tendency of capital to receive a constantly decreasing share in production, is making itself too clearly manifest in all methods of production to be denied. But in spite of the gains made in Germany, the rates of wages there in similar occupations are still far below the rates of wages paid in the mother land. The report of the commissioner of industrial and labor statistics for the New England States, which was issued a few weeks ago, an authority who cannot be looked upon as desirous of making points in favor of free trade—contains a number of tables of the comparative rates of wages in Europe, carefully collected from the most reliable sources. The difference between the two may be clearly seen by the following summary:—

WAGES PER WEEK.

	England.	Germany.
Bricklayers	$7 56	$4 32
Masons	7 68	4 07
Plasterers	7 80	4 43
Carpenters	7 66	4 11
Blacksmiths	7 37	4 09
Cabinetmakers	6 06	3 63
Cigarmakers	6 07	3 79
Coopers	7 50	3 97
Laborers	4 70	3 11
Saddle & harnessmk'rs	6 63	3 96
Tinsmiths	6 50	3 55

This brief summary, which is put forth not so much for the purpose of showing the difference in the wages between Britain and Germany as the difference between wages in all of the continental countries when compared with those paid in New England, shows that in free trade Britain those engaged in the various occupations earn almost twice as much in wages as those similarly employed in protectionist Germany. It is clear, therefore, that if protection implied the paying of high wages and free trade implied the paying of low wages, such a statement as the commissioner of labor statistics in New England has collated could not by any possibility have been prepared.

That the Liberals have got a solid hold on Quebec is unmistakable. Every by-election, whether Dominion or Provincial, shows this. The want of a strong man on the Conservative side of provincial politics is very evident.

The work of setting up the voters' lists at the new printing bureau is being done rapidly. Forty printers are employed, but the number won't be increased just now, owing to the limited accommodation. Five hundred pages of the regulation length have been set up already. The work will be concluded in about a year, when the lists will be transmitted to the various returning officers for revision.

The fisheries protective service along the Atlantic coast and the Gulf of St. Lawrence will be resumed by the Dominion Government about May 1st. Two or three cruisers are doing patrol duty at present. American fishermen this season, as well as last, will be rigidly excluded from the three mile limit, but the regulations will not be so severe this year owing to the concessions made by Canada at Washington.

Sir John is now accused of making a bid for one of the foremost men in the Liberal ranks. In replying to Mr. Louis H. Davies the member for Queen's, P. E. I., a few days ago he spoke very highly of that gentleman's ability especially as a lawyer and expressed the hope that he (Sir John) would live to see him elevated to the bench some day. Sir Richard Cartwright speaking a short time afterwards twitted Sir John with attempting to bribe his honorable friend with a chief justiceship and said he had often seen a better price for a far less abler man. Whether Sir John has any real desire to elevate Mr. Davies to the bench of his native province or not is not quite clear as there are many other candidates for the honored position who from a party point of view have prior claims to it, but at all events it is to be hoped Mr. Davies will conclude to remain in public life a while longer. Public men of marked ability and integrity are too few in public life in Canada for one so young as Mr. Davies to retire from it.

In the House of Commons last week Mr. Gladstone criticised, in severe terms, the Hon. W. H. Smith's reply to Sir Edward Watkins, in refusing the extension of local government in Ireland. Gladstone saw Smith had entirely dispelled the brightest idea of two million loyalists. The question was whether the Irish were to be permitted to entertain and act upon a purely political opinion. The Irish did not enjoy such privileges of local government as existed in England, yet they were to remain thus until they abandoned an idea which in his opinion, was dearer to them than life. It was only natural that the Irish should utilize everything in their representative institutions to promote their dearest purpose. He was very agreeably surprised by the rapid change of public opinion in England, and thought Smith's declaration was scandalous and dishonoring to the English nation.

Knights of Pythias.

The Grand Lodge of California met in San Francisco last week, with all the officers present and representatives from 142 lodges. The annual report of the G. K. of R. and S. shows a net increase of 157 members as against a net loss of 340 in the previous year. Disbursements during the year amounted to $10,592.06. The total number of members on December 31st, 1887, was 10,002. After a lengthy debate the decision of the Grand Chancellor suspending Garfield Lodge was sustained. In his annual report the Grand Chancellor says:

"Aside from the numerical loss within the five years past, the order in California is in a flourishing and prosperous condition, and I am not certain but that at least much of the numerical loss has been of benefit to the order, for by that means much of the 'dead timber' has been lopped off and new life and vigor have been infused into the new as well as the old thereby. Wherever I have traveled I have found the order composed of the very best class of citizens in the community. This is evidenced by the class of men composing this Grand Lodge. I can therefore with unfeigned pleasure report the present state of the order excellent, and its future outlook bright."

Regarding the suspension of Garfield Lodge, his language will be borne out by every member of the order. He said, in his report on this matter: "John Kernaghan, at the time of his execution, had less claims upon Garfield Lodge and the order at large than if he had never been a member of the order. Garfield Lodge had investigated the circumstances of his atrocious and brutal crime in murdering in cold blood and in a fit of fiendish jealousy an inoffensive and unprotected woman—his own wife's sister; and that lodge had set the seal of its condemnation upon him and his foul deed, and stamped it there forever, by making him an outcast to the order and a by-word of shame to the brotherhood. Garfield Lodge must have forgotten in its magnanimity and ebullient overflow of generosity towards Kernaghan the piteous but unavailing cries for charitable mercy of Kernaghan's unoffending victim, as he raised the deadly axe with internal fiendishness to literally hack out her brains. Probably had Garfield Lodge but paused to reflect upon the *merciful* charity meted out to that poor, helpless woman by the subject of its contemplated friendship, charity and benevolence, he, his body and his letters patent might have gone to the dissecting table, the potter's field, or elsewhere, otherwise than under the protecting care of a lodge of the Order of Knights of Pythias, whose chief glory should be to garner the tears of the widows, orphans and unprotected sisters of our common brotherhood."

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Mr. Grant—No.

Mr. Thomson—The *Free Press* has even gone so far as to say that if this measure passed the city of Nanaimo should at once resent it by surrendering the latter's patent creating the city a municipality.

Mr. Semlin thought that no distinction should be made in regard to municipalities. He said if a man was a Master of Arts it would be no guarantee that he was capable of teaching a primary school. The only way graduates coming to the province could prove their fitness was by going up with the other teachers and qualifying under the same conditions. If graduates were to be admitted let them be compelled to confine themselves alone to the high schools. We had heard a great deal about the danger of untrained lawyers practicing in the province, yet here was a matter of infinitely greater importance in which it was propose to throw down the fence altogether and admit all kinds of teachers.

Mr. Martin should like to see some provision for the holding qualifying examinations in the interior of the province. It was a great expense to teachers to have to come down here to attend these examinations.

Hon. Mr. Davie said this was not a measure which would deal harshly with citizens. He had encouraged the bringing of it forward and would give it his hearty support. He felt perfectly satisfied the people of Victoria were in favor of the measure, for if they were not they would very soon find the means of making known their disapprobation.

Mr. Higgins was in favor of throwing the burden of the expense of the High Schools upon the municipalities. He believed Victoria was in favor of this bill. There was on the floor of this House the Mayor of Victoria and a gentleman who was very anxious to be Mayor of Victoria and no particular protest had been heard from them against the measure. He (Mr. H.) could often agree with the leader of the opposition, but on this occasion he believed he (Mr. B.) was wrong.

Mr. Ladner—You're always right.

Mr. Grant asked what right the school trustees of Victoria had to dictate what revenue shall be raised or how it shall be expended. He did not know that even the City Council should take upon itself to make propositions of this kind about the revenue, but for the school board to take the matter in hand he considered little short of presumption. For his part he did not see why it was fair to impose this expense on the cities; indeed, it seemed a good deal like class legislation to impose this additional tax on the people of Victoria, who already contributed about $20,000 to the revenue in the way of registry fees. View the question from any standpoint honorable gentlemen liked, and it would only appear as an injustice to Victoria. It had been claimed that the people were in favor of this proposition, but he was free to say, standing there in his place in the house, that not a single individual had expressed himself in favor of this measure. According to the bill the government proposed to impose a tax for the expense of the high school of twice as much as the schools cost. Instead of telling the cities that they would have to support the schools, the government were attempting to get twice the amount from them which they cost. He did not think a gentleman should consider it hard to have to stand a qualifying examination, even if he had the privilege of writing B. A. or M. A. at the end of his name.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—The leader of the opposition claimed that this was a blow at the school system, and a blow at the municipal system; but it was an ill blow that blew nobody good, and if the municipalities suffered the rural districts would get the benefit of it. So far as the high schools are concerned, he thought that there were many people who sent their children to the high school who would be glad to pay for them—they sent them there because they received the best kind of education.

Mr. Duck said, as was well known, he was elected by an overwhelming majority, and could not have been elected at all except as a supporter of the government. A few evenings before the election certain parties had waited upon him and said they would like to support him, but they were afraid the government contemplated an interference with our school system. He replied that he did not think the government intended any such thing, but that he would always guard our school system, the interests of his constituency in particular, and the province in general. He did not know at that time that the government intended bringing forward any such measure as this. Proceeding, he stated that he was not in a position to argue against the government, but would oppose clause ten, though he would vote, as he had promised the school trustees, for the second reading.

Mr. Orr was sorry the member for New Westminster city was absent as he was quite sure that four-fifths of his constituents were opposed to this bill. The districts outside municipalities received $7000 of the $111,000 voted for education and with the exception of Kamloops they would likely remain a long while without contributing the one-third now proposed to be placed upon the present municipalities. If this bill did pass it would be found that a foot note would be added to it [illegible] ing that it should be applied to other municipalities of the province at the will of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council (hear, hear). The member for Esquimalt had said something about children having to go a mile and a half to school but he had a letter to day stating that for the want of a road of about two miles in length their children had to wait for a low tide to go to school or to church.

Mr. Ladner was quite well satisfied that this was but the end of the wedge. At Nanaimo, Vancouver and Westminster even the government organs were ra ling against this interference with the school system; but if Victoria wanted it why he had no objection to letting her have it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—She does not want this system.

Mr. Ladner—Then it seems nobody wants it. It was amusing to hear Honorable members talk about children having to walk a mile and a half to school.

A voice—A mile and a quarter.

Mr. Ladner—A mile and a quarter! Why, our people would think they were blessed indeed if their children had only to go three miles and then not have a nice, clean sidewalk to walk on.

Mr. McLeese had been in favor of charging a small fee for the support of the high schools. But the government had gone the wrong way about the matter, because the measure, as proposed, was neither just nor equal. If this measure was intended to meet the expenses of the high school he would not have anything to say against it. But there was not a word in the bill about the high schools. He agreed with the leader of the opposition that college graduates should not be allowed to come in here and teach without passing a qualifying examination. If it is not just to our young lawyers to throw the doors of competition open, it was no more just to our young teachers to have no restrictions on college graduates.

On division the bill passed the second reading by a straight party vote of 13 to 6. Messrs. Dunsmuir, Fry, John and Mason being absent on the government side and Messrs. Humphreys and Bole on the opposition side.

LICENSE ORDINANCE.

House went into committee on the license ordinance bill, the object of which is to prevent persons obtaining a wholesale license and working on it when a retail license cannot be obtained.

Committee after considering it for some time reported progress.

House adjourned at 11:30 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY AT TORQUAY, ENGLAND.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—In a recent number of a newspaper from this part of England, entitled *The Western Morning News*, appears an account of some twenty-five of these Salvationists being sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment for violation of a local act which forbids processions on Sundays with instrumental music. The town clerk in conducting the prosecution said: "What did these people do? In "the plenitude of their discretion, al"though he was afraid there was no dis"cretion in it, they assembled on Sun"days at about the time when other de"nominations were proceeding quietly to "their different places of worship. They "appeared in the street making loud "noises from a drum violently beaten, "associated with trombones, causing "crowds to assemble, disturbing the "peace of the town on a day which they "always endeavored to keep peaceable "and quiet." The unseemly exhibitions of these people in our city on Sundays, parading our streets in procession, headed by one of their number waving a flag, another beating a drum, followed by others shaking tambourines and making most discordant noises, supposed to be singing, should also not be permitted here on Sundays; bad enough to be tolerated on week days, but to invade the sacred precincts of the Sunday by such doings is not only offensive to the sight, but shocks the feelings of the well ordered of the community. In short such demonstrations are so repugnant to general sentiment that it would be well if our City Fathers passed an act similar to that in operation in Torquay and made it law in Victoria.

"Junius."

BOTTLE AND SONG.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir:—Don't you think there must have been more than one private bottle in the legislative halls of our Dominion the morning our musical representative sang the "Midshipmite"? British Columbia ought to congratulate herself that if she has no representatives that can make a speech, she has one that can sing a song. Nero fiddled when Rome was burning, and our representative sang when the reciprocity resolution was voted down; and yet reciprocity would do more for British Columbia than for any other province in the Dominion. Our representatives think more of parties than the interests of their constituents, and more of their own interests than either. However, let us be joyful, we have one that can sing, even if not inspired by the contents of a private bottle.

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And notice is hereby given, that after the said fourth day of May, 1888, the trustee of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has received notice. And the said Trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Soake District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.

GEO. CONNOR,
March 24th, 1888. Regent Saloon.
mr24 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria,

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE R. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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Victoria, Tuesday, April 17, 1888

Passengers Arriving.

Per str. Yosemite from New Westminster:—Mrs Wright, Miss Taylor, Mrs Brown, J L Beckwith, H M Cunningham, Capt Bole, T E Ladner, T F Sinclair, F B Pemberton, J Johnston, Capt Odin, W G Young, J W Horsson, C F M Smith, Alex McPhee, Emerson, Stanhope, Babington, D Wilson.

Per the Alaskan from the Sound yesterday: R McKay, M M Laughton, Geo Spencer, Wing Cargh, J Cooker, F Balch, R Howhurst, B Dery, Harwood, J Brooks, O W Brown, Wheeler, O'Melly, Mrs Renouf, J Reed, B Foons, E D Heatley, T Hulsing, D McNaught, Dr Brown, Dr Bodlen, Mrs Janion, Miss Janion, White, Williams, Paul, Black, Demuster, McCough, Thompson, Puday and wife, M Hayden, W A Tenkell, T Murray, J Gues, J Sunty, A Devan, J Moist, T Teisan, P Grant, J Brown, 1 Chinaman, 8 Siwalls, Pearce, 3 Indians, Wm Eaton, Mrs Eaton and daughter, J Dennison, TL Jones, G Brown, T Weir, C S Alberg.

Consignees.

Per the Yosemite from New Westminster:—A B Gray & Co, A Howard, Anderson & Hastie, Angus & Gordon, A Phillips, A McLean & Co, H Williams, B C S P Co, Brown & White, C Maynard, C E McD & Co, G Stroum & Co, D Spencer, E G Prior & Co, E B Marvin, F Norris, Fell & Co G Kirsop, H G & R Walker, H Jewell, H B Co, Irving Bros, J Partridge, J H Todd & Son, J M Henderson, J Hastie, J Sohl, J Wilson, Lenz & Leiser, Langley & Co, Murchison & D, Marvin & Tilton, Mrs E Frank, M & Tye, Moore & Co, N & Renouf, Naval Storekeeper, Order, McBean Bros, R McDonald & Co, Retton & Hartnagle, Sam Gray, Shore & Anderson, SJ Pitts, S Leiser, Turner, Beeton & Co, J Thompson, J Roughton, T N Hibben & Co, W Wilson & Co, W J Jeffree, W P Jaques, Dominion Express Co, J L Beckwith, Geo Tollick, Mrs F G Smith, R A Winch, G A Clanis.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—Anderson Bros, A Besel & Co, Albion Iron Works, Ames Holden & Co, Angus & Gordon, A & W Wilson, A Jones, A Lawrence, B Levy, Brown & White, C J Robson, Carne & Munsie, C W Rogers, Chan Tong Fang, Croft & Angus, C Stroum, De Candia & Co, E G Prior & Co, E B Marvin, E J Doyle, Ellis & Co, E Harrison, Fell & Co, F G Richards, G Morison, G Petberick, G Taylor, H Saunders, P T Johnston & Co, Quong Hi Lung, R Baker & Son, R Beauchamp, R Maynard, R Lettice, Hudson Bay Co, Nasenfrais Lawson, H A Lilly, H Young & Co, J Scotlo, J & A Cheriihue, J Weiler, J H Todd & Co, J Braden Jay & Co, Argyle House, JB Fisher, J Partridge, J W Keller, J Wise, Kerry & Co, Langley & Co, Lun Chong, L Sears, Marvin & Tilton, Moodyville Saw Mill Co, McDonald & Co, Neufelder & Ross, Nicholles & Renouff, N Portman, P Morrison & Sons, Pendray & Co, R Leiser, J Pills, S T Gowen, See Ho Lung, T Earle, T Shotbolt, T Briggs, Vale & Brooks, Victoria Electric Light Co, Victoria Gas Co, Welch Rither & Co, W Clapcott, W Craft, W Tietjen, W F Bullen, W & J Sloane, W Heathorn, Way Yun, Wah Wing, W H Mixer, Wells Fargo & Co, Yun Lung, Northern Pacific Express, S & P Co, Brown, Yates & Johnson, C Wylly, Capt Rains, B C P & S Co.

Per the Alaskan from the Sound yesterday: Turner, Beeton & Co, R F Reed, Brackman & Kerr, Nichols & Renouf, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, Hollan & Lee, John Geese.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

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Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Building Society.

A building society has been formed at Nanaimo to be called Nanaimo Building Society, with the following officers: B H Smith, Esq, President; W K Leighton, Esq, Secretary; James Adams, Esq, Alfred Raper, Esq, A E Praeger, M D, E B Paul, Esq. Board of Directors; E Priest, Esq, Surveyor. A committee of three was appointed to draft by-laws etc. It is expected there will be a full membership.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly, and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

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—Hot luncheon between 12 and 1:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. *

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—In consequence of the non-arrival of the plans from England, there was no meeting of the Hospital committee this afternoon.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—Two Indians were charged in the police court this morning with being in possession of intoxicants. They contributed fifty dollars towards the revenue of the city.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hadge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

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The Sunday Bill.

In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, Mr. Bole's Sunday Observance Bill came up for discussion. It was voted down by a vote of 15 to 6.

The Paymaster.

Remember the Paymaster, at the Victoria Theatre this Tuesday evening, by the Harrison & Rogers Dramatic Company, which is reported to be one of the best now traveling. They deserve a full house.

Testing the Pipes.

For the last few days the pipes and valves intended for the Cook street extension of the city water works have been undergoing a severe test at the Albion Iron Works. They stood a pressure which will enable the firemen to throw a stream to a vertical height of 480 feet, and which was regarded as entirely satisfactory.

A Port Moody Wedding.

Port Moody had a fashionable wedding last week. Mr. J. H. Greer arrived from Washington Territory a few days ago, and on Thursday was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss E. Cudlip, of the stationary terminal city, the Rev. Mr. White, of the Methodist Church, New Westminster, performing the sacred ceremony.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Neat and Artistic.

The civic address presented to the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, by Mayor Grant, on the occasion of the opening of the harbor bridge is now on view, framed, in the picture framing establishment of Mr. Sommers, Government street. The address was engrossed on parchment by Mr. Thomas Gore and is a splendid specimen of that gentleman's artistic skill and taste. It is well worthy an inspection especially from such as are lovers of fine art.

Another Skedaddler.

William Cameron, teller of the Union Bank of Lower Canada, skipped out from Winnipeg on Friday night last. He hired a rig and drove to the boundary line. The police have been making desperate efforts to prevent his crossing the line. He has been leading a very fast life, and got heavily in debt. The amount of his stealing is estimated as high as $38,000, but the definite amount is not known. It is supposed that Minneapolis is his destination.

The Insane.

The city police have in their charge two men adjudged insane by the medical examiner. The attendance and care necessary to be bestowed on these unfortunate creatures cannot be given in the city lock-up, although they are receiving every attention at the hands of the police. It stated that the insane asylum cannot accommodate these men and the government are unwilling to take charge of them. It is the duty of the Provincial Government to immediately take these and similarly affected unfortunates under their care and provide for their accommodation. Turning the city lock-up into a government lunatic asylum should receive the attention of the police committee at once.

HOW THE MEN KISS.

The man of Vancouver lays down his cigar
And a coffee bean thrusts 'tween his lips,
Which he chews with the view of a veteran tar,
To kill the strong smell of his "nips."

The man of Nanaimo breaks out in a blush,
That coal dust itself won't conceal,
While the beat of his pulse in vain he would hush
She would think he was going to steal.

The man of New Westminster takes a look round
To make sure that outsiders can't see,
For if kissing a girl in Westminster is found,
What a bold, bad man he would be.

The man of Cowichan looks square to the front,
When a girl he is going to kiss,
His feelings get rent in an amorous grunt,
Foretasting the forthcoming bliss.

The man of Esquimalt jerks up his pants
Like a thoroughbred son of the sea,
His head on one side just a little bit cants,
And will kiss a girl hearty and free.

The dude of Victoria twirls his moustache,
And pulls at both collar and cuff,
While he says to himself "I'm a terrible mash"—
But we girls think him naught, but a muff.

SUSAN.

Cricket Match.

A cricket match will take place between H. M. Ship "Wild Swan" and "C" Battery department Canada Artillery clubs at Beacon Hill on Thursday next 19th inst., at 11 a. m.

Entertainment To-night.

The Sunday School teachers of the First Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment this (Tuesday) evening for the benefit of the school, commencing at 7:30. An attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music, and addresses, has been prepared for the occasion. It is also expected that the R. B. George Concert Company will take part in the proceedings. All are invited. Admission 25c; children 10c.

Schooner Houlette Wrecked.

Capt. Grant, of Point Ellice, owner of the schooner Houlette, received a despatch yesterday informing him that the schooner Houlette was wrecked and abandoned in the Straits of Magellen. The captain and crew arrived safely at Liverpool, Cape Breton. The Houlette was on her way from Halifax to this city to engage in sealing. She was a vessel of 74 tons and was valued at $5,000. For two years the schooner was engaged as a cruiser by the Dominion Government.

Another Seizure

On April 9th Deputy Surveyor Fogerty seized a quantity of opium in San Francisco. It was marked "J. White, San Francisco" and was supposed to be the property of Captain White formerly of the steamer Premier. The opium was manufactured in Victoria and shipped to Manitoba over the Canadian Pacific, afterwards being smuggled across the border and shipped to San Francisco by the Northern Pacific. The seized boxes contained 580 5 tael cases valued at $4,060.

Chinese Funeral.

A great hubbub took place in China town to-day over the funeral of Lut Mo Sup, an aged Chinese woman. After going through the ceremonies on Cormorant street, the hearse, followed by a band composed of Chinese instruments and a number of hacks containing Chinawomen, proceeded to Ross Bay. The woman was supposed to be the possessor of a large sum of money, somewhere in the neighborhood of $5,000, but a thorough search only brought to light the sum of $3 50. She was an old resident, and did not bear a very savory reputation among the Chinese residents.

Olive Party.

In honor of her guests Miss Hettie B. Young of Victoria, and Jennie Young of Olympia, Miss Maud Smith gave a yellow luncheon or olive party at her residence in Tacoma on Friday last. This was attended by about twenty young ladies who passed a most enjoyable afternoon together. The rooms were decorated with yellow ribbons and adorned with spring flowers of a yellow complexion. In such a pretty setting one can imagine the picture the ladies presented. The Miss Hettie B. Young referred to in the foregoing is daughter of Mr. Henry Young of the White House, Government street.

For the Comox Mines.

The steamer Pilot left at noon to-day for Nanaimo with Mr. Joseph Hunter, engineer in charge of the E. & N. Railway. At Nanaimo Mr. W. E. Blackett, with a number of men, will be taken on board and the steamer will proceed to the Comox mines. It is the intention to construct a railway from the mines to Jack Hart's Point, a distance of eight miles. Mr. Michael King will leave for Comox to-morrow morning. He is engaged in taking out piles for the railway at that place. The steamer Dunsmuir will leave Nanaimo to-morrow morning for the mines, where work will be pushed on as rapidly as possible.

The Great Disturber.

Advices from San Francisco are to the effect that the appearance of the Parthia in that harbor had the effect of the Pacific Mail Occidental and Oriental and the Canadian Pacific Companies making a simultaneous reduction on flour, the leading article of export to China and Japan. The old lines up to Monday last charged seven dollars a ton. The cut brings the rate down to $4. The Canadian line has cut the steerage passage to $35, while the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental formerly charged $51. The steamer Parthia was fumigated on Monday afternoon and was to dock today or Wednesday, when she will prepare for her outward trip.

Busy, Very Busy.

Few people in this province, and, for that matter, in our own city, have any conception of the magnitude of the work now going on at the Albion Iron Works. There are at present about 140 men on the pay roll of the company, who are kept fully occupied from starting to closing hour. New machinery and appliances are being introduced, and as soon as each machine is put in its place the staff is increased. Mr. W. P. Bullen, the energetic manager of the large concern, to a TIMES representative to-day stated that already there is enough work on hand to keep the works fully occupied till next year, and the intention was to put on a double shift of hands, one for day and one for night. The high reputation these works have acquired, and the rapidity with which work entrusted to them has been completed, and its general excellence, in a measure accounts for this happy condition of affairs.

Memorable Boat Race.

The great Peterson O'Connor boat race which took place on March 18th, will be made the more memorable, because it promises to be the indirect cause of several heavy suits for damages being brought against the Southern Pacific Company. Mrs. Hannah Carse has had the necessary papers prepared previous to instituting a suit against the railroad company, in which she will seek to recover $10,000 damages, alleged to have been caused her through the company's employees in drenching her with water. While the boat race was in progress, a stream of water was turned upon a large number of spectators, who had perched themselves upon the roof of the depot at the old narrow gauge boat landing. Mrs. Carse was one of those who received the drenching. She alleges that on account of this wetting she caught a severe cold and was caused to suffer great pain. Similar suits, it is said, will also be brought by William McManus, James McCarthy and J. S. Shalor for a like amount.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

COALING AND CABLE STATIONS.

San Francisco, April 17—Advices just received from Honolulu state that that port has just raised the quarantine against this city.

In connection with the annexation by Great Britain of the Islands of Christmas, Fanning and Penrhyn, in the East Pacific, it is stated they are to be used as coaling stations and telegraph centres whenever the cable is laid between Vancouver and New Zealand. The islands have no commercial importance, being uninhabited and valueless even as coral reefs.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Redwod, Cal., April 17—The jury in the case of Dr. La Powell, charged with the murder of Editor Smith of the *Times and Gazette*, were discharged this morning, having failed to agree, although they were out all night.

GOT OFF WITH $40,000.

Pittsburg, April 17—John J. Hazzard, teller of the Fort Pitt National bank, after embezzling $40,000 skipped to Canada this morning. His bondsmen say he will pay the amount.

STABBED AND JAILED.

Salt Lake, April 17—The coroner of Weber county, Mark Hall, fatally stabbed William Bybee yesterday in a quarrel about sheep on Hall's farm. Hall was jailed.

MILLS' TARIFF RESOLUTION.

Washington, April 17—The house this afternoon went into committee of the whole, with Springer, of Illinois in the chair, for the consideration of the tariff. No opposition was made to Mills' motion to this effect.

THE SHARON CASE AGAIN.

San Francisco, April 17—More litigation in the Sharon case developed this morning in a suit being filed in the United States Circuit Court by all the heirs of the deceased Senator against Mrs. Terry.—The exact nature of the suit is not yet given out.

THE BREWERY STRIKES.

New York, April 17—The seventy-eight breweries of this city and vicinity who locked out their workmen yesterday, proceeded this morning to reorganize their forces on a new basis of independence from any union of workmen. When the whistles blew to resume work a greater number of old employees reported than had been expected by the employers. The strikers are confident of success. All is quiet and orderly.

DOCTOR AGNEW SINKING.

New York, April 17—At eleven o'clock Dr. Agnew, Conkling's leading physician was in a very critical condition and one of the attending physicians expressed the opinion that the doctor could not live more than twenty-four hours.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Shipping Notes.

Steamer Pilot left at noon to-day for Comox.

Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 2 p. m. to-day.

Steamer Yosemite for Westminster left at 9 o'clock this morning.

Captain Lyons will command the steamship Geo. W. Elder.

Steamer Sardonyx left for Nanaimo last night to load coal for Seattle.

British ship City of Madrid, iron, 1191 tons, has been chartered to load lumber from Barrard Inlet to Australia; chartered in England.

ARRIVALS IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, April 17 — Arrived—The steamers Mexico, from Victoria, Columbia, from Portland; the barks Templar, Seminole and Elsinore from Puget Sound.

An International Race.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 13th states that Mr. H. L. Gulline who has arrived in this city from Victoria, bears a letter of introduction to Henry Peterson, the California oarsman, from William H. Paine, champion oarsman of Victoria. In the letter Paine says: "Ask Peterson if he intends to make a race with me, and if so, ask him to post $100 with Wells, Fargo & Co., and I will do the same up here. If Peterson will draw up articles, and I find them all right, I will sign them. Tell him, however, to leave out the name of the place where the race is to take place until he has seen different waters." Peterson wants to be allowed $150 for traveling expenses, and says the race will be for $1000 a side. He says the race will take place in the north, possibly in August, and that his backers are ready to put up money on the race. Ever since his unsuccessful match with O'Connor, of Toronto, Peterson has been in constant training.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Ingé is improving.

Dr Praeger, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

W Titjen arrived from the mainland last night.

J L Beckwith arrived on the Yosemite last night.

Capt Odin arrived on the steamer Yosemite last night.

W E Blackett left for Comox on the train this morning.

Mrs Raybould left for Nanaimo on the train this morning.

Mr James Hutcheson went to Nanaimo on this morning's train.

A McLean, J P, is improving slowly but is still very ill, we regret to state.

Capt Bole, M P P, returned to this city last night on the Westminster steamer.

Samuel Gray arrived from Chemainus on the 1:44 o'clock train this afternoon.

Mrs Joseph Mason was a passenger for Nanaimo on this morning train.

Mr Henry Cunningham, of New Westminster, is in the city on a few days visit.

T E Ladner was a passenger from Ladner's Landing on the steamer Yosemite.

T F Sinclair, the railroad contractor, arrived from the Mainland last night.

R Homfray, C E, was on the streets today. He has been ill at the French Hospital for some time.

W J Taylor, of Messrs Eberts & Taylor, left this morning on a professional visit to Vancouver.

D Wilson, Inspector of Schools, was a passenger on last night's steamer from New Westminster.

Rev P McF McLeod was a passenger this morning on the steamer Yosemite for New Westminster.

Mr T Miller, of the Provincial Hotel, Nanaimo, went home on this morning's train.

Mantles! Mantles!

The latest styles at the Lansdowne House, Yates St. *

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NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, at his office, where plans and specifications can be seen, until Saturday, at 4 p. m. 21st inst., for the erection of a Frame Cottage in Kingston Street, James Bay. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Government St., April, 1888. Architect.
ap17 td

Re Noble Oliver, Wharnock, B. C.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Noble Oliver, Wharnock, are requested to hand them, properly certified, to the undersigned on or before 17th May, 1888, in order that they may participate in the proceeds of an assignment made by him for the benefit of all his creditors.

A. B. GRAY, } Assignees.
S. LEIGER, }
ap17 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of the land applied for by E. Cook; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAS. KING.
Sayward District, April 11th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of land applied for by J. McDonald, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

GEORGE BROWN.
Sayward District, April 10th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of the land applied for by George Brown, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

WM. LEWIS.
Sayward District, April 11th 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 500 acres of land situate in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of the land applied for by Wm. Hilbert; thence running north 70 chains, more or less to Campbell lake; thence following the southern shore of Campbell lake 80 chains in an easterly direction; thence south 20 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains along the northern boundary of the land applied for by Wm. Hilbert, to the place of commencement.

EZRA COOKE.
Sayward District, April 11th 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of land applied for by W. F. Madden; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

MYLES STEPHENSON.
Sayward District. 10th April, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of M. Stephenson's location; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES KING.
Sayward District, April 11th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the land applied for by James King; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Wm. M. HILBERT.
Sayward District, April 10th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of the land applied for by W. Lewis; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Signed JAS. X McDONALD.
Sayward District, April 10th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of land applied for by J. Meahen, running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

HENRY HAGUE.
Sayward District, April 10th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of the land applied for by Charles McHardy, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the southern boundary of Lot 51; thence west 40 chains, more or less; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the northern boundary of the land applied for by Charles McHardy; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.

R. M. JEFFREY.
Sayward District, 11th April, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of the land applied for by R. M. Jeffrey, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

CHAS. McHARDY.
Sayward District, April 10th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of the land applied for by W. Lewis, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Signed JAS. X McDONALD.
Sayward District, April 10th, 1888. ap17

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Tickets, $2.50 each, may be procured at the leading Stationery and Bookstores and from the undersigned.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Victoria, B. C., 14th April, 1888. Secretary.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Decker and George Smith in the Jubilee Saloon, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of George Smith therefrom. All debts due the concern to be paid to John Decker, who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

JOHN DECKER.
GEORGE SMITH.
Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. B. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. B. Wood. All moneys owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. B. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.

J. B. WOOD,
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L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN,
apl4 1w Architect.

NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned before the 30th day of September, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

JOSEPH H. MACLAUGHLAN,
ROBERT ERSKINE,
Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.
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